

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A moving picture decoding apparatus is provided which ~~The present invention excludes~~
reduces the deterioration in image quality due to errors by a concealment processing for decoded
image data, thereby ~~to improve~~ improving the image quality of decoded images, without causing
high deterioration in image quality resulting from the concealment processing. The moving
picture decoding apparatus includes ~~of the present invention has~~ a decoder [[1]] for decoding an
input stream for each macroblock and generating decoded image data, a transmission error
detector [[3]] for detecting a transmission error in the input stream, and a stream error detector
[[6]] for detecting a stream error in the input stream. When the transmission error is detected,
the moving picture decoding apparatus conceals the decoded image data in macroblock units and
when the stream error is detected, the moving picture decoding apparatus conceals the decoded
image data in video packet units.